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The amendment filed on 11/25/03 canceling all claims drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The remaining claims are not readable on the elected invention because they no longer read on the elected species as exemplified in Example 1, i.e., (a) a homopolymer of  $\text{CF}_2=\text{CF}-\text{CF}_2-\text{O}-\text{CF}(\text{CF}_3)-\text{CF}_2-\text{O}-\text{CF}(\text{CF}_3)-\text{CN}$ , and (b) ammonia as the cross-linking agent.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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